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Dear Gene:

Yours of 13th just received.

Congratulations on your exams. Do you write a thesis now? Or is this done.

No objection to using my 29th either to USAF or Kay Wilson. Tukey was very pleased at idea of Genetics as starter for SCI.

I will be happy to join the Board of NDC as a non-profit organization. Your reasoning about its connections with ISI sounds plausible. I would try to keep SCI a non-profit venture under NDC, as long as this works. But if you keep running into viscosity in Washington, ISI would be a second string to your bow.

P.S. I'd be amused to hear CA's reaction to your offer.